City of Wichita, Kansas **Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan**

Heritage Square Park 115 East William

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Locations	Structural Inconsistencies		Recommended Corrections/Modifications to Ensure Program Access	Criteria – L=low, M=medium, H=high				mental Technical nformation	Finalized Actions			
Location	Identified Issue	ADAAG Specifications	Recommended Correction	Priority (overall)	Public Access	Frequency - PWD	Photo #	Conceptual Costs	Support Information	Finalized Correction	Date to be Corrected	Date Completed (Include initial)
1. Pedestrian Paths	Tree branches protrude into the accessible path of travel.	4.4	Where objects protrude into an accessible path more than 4-inches and their leading edge is higher than 27-inches, these objects are considered protruding objects, which may not be detectable by individuals who are blind and use a cane. Trim branches so they are not protruding into the path of travel.	L ® H	Н	M	1	\$50	Building Block 2 – 27" to 80" zone			
2. Pedestrian Paths	The path of travel leading to the Gazebo has a slope steeper than 5% and does not provide handrails on each side.	4.8	ADAAG specifies that accessible routes with running slopes greater than 5% provide handrails on each side. Provide handrails on both sides of the path of travel where the surface running slope measures over 5%.	M	Н	M	<u>2</u> <u>3</u>	\$500	Ramp Detail			
3. Pedestrian Paths	The path of travel leading to the drinking fountain has a slope steeper than 5% and does not provide handrails on each side.	4.8	ADAAG specifies that accessible routes with running slopes greater than 5% provide handrails on each side. Provide handrails on both sides of the path of travel where the surface running slope measures over 5%.	M ®	Н	M	<u>5</u>	\$500	Ramp Detail			
4. Pedestrian Paths	The faucet control, on the drinking fountain, is not within specified reach range.	4.1.3(10)	According to ADAAG, the number of all facilities and elements, which are required to be accessible, are delineated in ADAAG section 4.1. However, 4.1 only addresses drinking fountains in reference to floors of a building or facility. The program access provisions of Title II require all programs and services to be accessible and usable. Drinking fountains are a service provided by the City and must be made accessible. The number of drinking fountains that are required to be accessible in a park or play area setting is debatable, but we consider that at least one at this particular park should be fully accessible to individuals who use wheelchairs. Modify the existing drinking fountain to comply with ADAAG specifications for individuals who use wheelchairs, including spout height. Additionally, we recommend providing a hilo fountain where the existing fountain is located.	L M	M	M	4	\$300	Building Block 7 – Drinking Fountains Sample hi-lo fountain in park setting			

Heritage Square Park - Conceptual Cost Projections

Total	\$1,350
Year One (Very High)	\$0
Year Three (High)	\$50
Year Five (Medium)	\$1,300
Year Ten (Low)	\$0